



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

UAF's proposed **Life Sciences Innovation and Learning Facility** is UA's top priority for new construction. Learn more about what's planned and why this facility is urgently needed for our students and for Alaska's premier life science research program.

NIH announces **Alaska INBRE to receive \$17.7M** for second phase of five-year infrastructure funding. University of Alaska Fairbanks will receive \$17.7 million for the Alaska INBRE program "Contaminants and Infectious Agents: Molecular Approaches," led by Principal Investigator: George M. Happ, Ph.D.

**The American Society of Mammalogists** 2009 annual meeting will be hosted by IAB and the UA Museum of the North on the UAF campus June 24-28. Meeting co-chairs are Kris Hundertmark and Link Olson and the coordinator is Hayley Lanier.

## Events and Seminars

### 18 - 19 May 2009

• **Meeting: IAB Faculty Retreat**

8:30AM

Wedgewood Resort

• **Workshop: Bear Safety Workshop**

9:00AM

Joe Nava's house

## Travel

- **Benson, Emily**, 5/17/09 - 5/21/09, Grand Rapids, MI, Attend North American Benthological Society
- **Cable, William**, 5/8/09 - 8/31/09, Delta Junction, Fieldwork near Delta Junction between May through August
- **Gutierrez, Laura**, 5/15/09 - 5/21/09, Grand Rapids, MI, Attend North American Benthological Society
- **Hardy, Ira**, 4/4/09 - 6/2/09, Newark, NJ to Fairbanks, AK, invited guest speaker on "Climate Change" at the Effie Kokrine Charter School
- **Haynes, Trevor**, 5/20/09 - 5/24/09, Anchorage, Yellow-billed Loon Habitat Workshop
- **Laursen, Gary**, 5/8/09 - 5/21/09, Boston, MA- Concord & Durham, NH- Seattle, WA, Attend AK Statewide meeting/ High School Science Symposium- Rines Gala
- **Markley, Elizabeth**, 5/13/09 - 5/21/09, Grand Rapids, MI, Attend North American Benthological Society Conference
- **McConnell, Nicole**, 5/20/09 - 8/20/09, Fairbanks, Fieldwork at Bonanza Creek
- **Shea, Katie**, 5/2/09 - 9/1/09, Fairbanks, Fieldwork at Bonanza Creek
- **Wipfli, Mark**, 5/17/09 - 5/21/09, Grand Rapids, MI, Present paper at the North American Benthological Society 57th Annual Meeting

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### Quote of the Day

They succeed, because they think they can.

[Virgil](#)

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No seminar scheduled this week.

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